

House Resolution No. 2493

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, John C. Craig, an esteemed resident of Steelville, Missouri, will officially retire from the Sullivan C-2 School District on June 30, 2003, after a successful career that has spanned twenty-three years; and

Whereas, John Craig has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Guidance Counselor at Sullivan High School, prior to which time he served as a Band and Choir Director with the Steelville R-III and Marquand-Zion R-VI school districts; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure with the Sullivan C-2 School District, John Craig initiated the Comprehensive Guidance Model and technology into the Guidance Program, and served as a Senior Class Sponsor, National Honor Society Sponsor, Title IV Coordinator, ACT Site Supervisor, and member of the Curriculum Planning Council; and

Whereas, firmly believing that a quality education is necessary for success in today's society, John Craig has continually worked to provide his students with the skills and knowledge upon which they will build upon throughout their academic careers; and

Whereas, John Craig has performed in many musicals at East Central College and has compiled an enviable list of service to such important organizations as the South Central Missouri School Counselors Association, MSCA, SCMSCA, and Lebanon Lodge #77, of which he is a Past Master; and

Whereas, John Craig has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Leslie Craig, and his two children, Rachel Craig and John R. Craig; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to John Craig, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to John Craig for his many years of unparalleled service to the Sullivan C-2 School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John C. Craig.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative Charles Schlottach

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2493, adopted May 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker